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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARIA TRINIDAD LOPEZ,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE
COMPANY and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive

Defendants.

CASE NO. C07-02464 MEJ

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

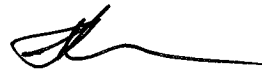
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: July 10, 2007

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